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Date**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

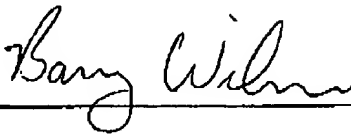
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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2003 (Paper No. 32), please
consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.